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Wolfgang Schmutz et al )  
Appln. No. : TBA )  
Filed : August 14, 2000 )  
For : DEVICE FOR LOADING SUBSTRATES )  
INTO AND UNLOADING THEM FROM )  
A CLEAN ROOM )

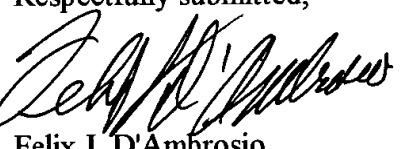
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